

Dear Administration,

We would like to formally request that in relation to the next scheduled appearance set for the 13th of March, that the hearings be broken up, and heard separately, into the following:

a/ Schedule the Possession and Weapons charges to be heard in Cairns, in which our client intends to plead not guilty.

b/ Postpone the Assault charge, given this is currently being investigated, in terms of a counter claim by our client, whereby they have submitted the following for investigation:

- ☐ 3 counts of assault
- ☐ 2 counts of terrorism
- ☐ 2 counts of intimidation and harassment
- ☐ 1 count of attempted break and enter

This also forms part of a larger investigation, whereby it is claimed that the “victim” Robert Rowan, and his partner have been partisan to and form part of and/or are part of a criminal organisation and/or terrorist group, of which their operations span a suspected period of greater than 5yrs.

(Refer to QP9 Brief, and the witness testimonies)

Our client was reluctant to put forward this claim previously, or even speak up against Mr Rowan, due to threats that were originally made to him, also Mr Rowan had given the impression to the local community that he worked for the police and the local council, suffice to say this gravely intimidated our client, and they felt that they could not speak up at the time.

Given our clients recent assault whilst in custody, and suffice to say his somewhat diminished capacity due to the impact of this event, we ask that you take this and the aforementioned into consideration, and schedule an appropriate adjournment and allow for this separation of the hearings to provision for this.

Kindest Regards,

Guardian
(On Behalf of Michael Despott)